

CHAPTER 46

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 170, PUBLIC LAWS OF 1917,
RELATING TO PUBLIC WELFARE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

SECTION 1. That chapter one hundred and seventy, Public Laws of one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, be amended as follows: Repeal subsection *d*, section three thousand nine hundred and fourteen, and substitute the following: "To inspect and make report on private orphanages, institutions, maternity homes, and persons or organizations receiving and placing children, and such institutions shall submit such reports and information as may be required by the State Board. It shall be unlawful for any person, institution, or organization for the purpose of caring for or placing children to carry on such work or business without having in full force a written license therefor from the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare. The said State Board of Charities and Public Welfare is hereby empowered to grant license for one year to such institutions, persons, or agencies to carry on such work as it believes is needed, and is for the public good, and is conducted by reputable persons or organizations, and the State Board of Charities and Public Welfare may revoke such license when in its opinion the public welfare or the good of the children therein is not being properly subserved."

SEC. 2. That there be added to subsection *e*, section three thousand nine hundred and fourteen, the following: "and such bulletins shall be printed by the public printer to such amount and to such extent as may be approved by the State Printing Committee."

SEC. 3. That section three thousand nine hundred and fifteen, down to subsection *a*, be stricken out, and the following be substituted therefor:

"The State Board shall appoint in each county three persons to be known as the County Board of Charities and Public Welfare, whose duty shall be to advise with and assist the State Board in the work in the county, to make such visitations and reports as the State Board may request, and to act in a general advisory capacity to the county and municipal authorities in dealing with questions of dependency and delinquency, distribution of the poor funds, and social conditions generally. The members of the County Board of Charities and Public Welfare shall serve without pay. The county commissioners and the county board of education in each county shall, in joint session not later than July fifteenth, nineteen hundred and nineteen, appoint a county superintendent of public welfare, who shall serve at the pleasure of said boards, and whose salary shall be fixed and paid jointly from the public funds of said boards. The county superintendent of public welfare shall

Law amend. d.

Maternity homes to report to State Board Charities and Public Welfare.

Unlawful to conduct orphanage or home without written license.

License for one year.

Revocation of license.

Bulletins printed by State to extent approved by committee.

County boards to be appointed by State board.

Duties.

No compensation.

County board and commissioners to appoint county superintendent of welfare.

Term.

Salary.

Duties.